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Think Twice, Researchers Ask Premier Harris

BY BRUCE ROLSTON

GROUP OF RESEARCHERS AT Athe Centre for Urban and Community Studies has weighed in on the debate over the transfer of provincial responsibility for social services to Ontario's municipalities.

Nine faculty and staff members from the centre have sent an open let-ter to Premier Mike Harris, asking him to reconsider his government's plan to redirect much of the funding responsibility for programs like wel-

fare onto municipal property taxes.
"We implore the Government of Ontario to reconsider its decision to shift substantially more funding re sponsibility for welfare and social services to the local level of government," the letter states.

The researchers say that nonflexible revenue sources such as munic ipal property taxes cannot support social program funding because of its lack of predictability and the uneven impact on different municipalities. "Only governments with the power and reso redistribute revenues should bear the bulk of the financial burden, Shifting financial responsibility to the local level and to the property tax would create immense inequalities among the municipalities and voters of Ontario," they

The researchers agree with others opposing the government that Toronto taxpayers will be especially hard-hit by the proposed downloading. But they end their letter on an upbeat note: "We feel confident that when [government

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UNDER THE SNOW



"Tread lightly, she is near / Under the snow, / Speak gently, she can hear / The daisies grow." A Victoria University statue evokes a verse from Oscar Wilde's Requiescat. Another famous poet inspired a new scholarship for U of T arts and science students, See Page 3.

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Dynamic Partners in Alzheimer's Research

BY CHRISTINA MARSHALL

technologies to treat and prevent Alzheimer's disease, Schering Canada Inc. and the University of Toronto have signed what may be the largest university intellectual property agreement in Canadian history.

The collaboration calls for Schering, a subsidiary of the U.S.based pharmaceutical Schering-Plough Corporation, to fund a \$9 million research program over three years. Over the longterm the agreement has a potential value of \$34.5 million plus royalties, making it the largest university intellectual property agreement in Canadian history.

"This partnership brings together the university's leadership in discovery and Schering-Plough's strength in development," says Professor Cecil Yip, vice-dean of research at the Faculty of Medicine. The collaboration builds on the pioneering work in

searchers at U of T's Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases and the Hospital for Sick Children



Cecil Yip

In 1995 the scientific team discovered that two mutated genes known as presenilins account for the majority of early-onset Alzheimer's disease. The collaboration will seek to discover the function of the presentlin drug development.

"Alzheimer's disease is a worldwide health care issue," says Professor Heather Munroe-Blum, vicepresident (research and international relations). "This collaboration brings a substantial research investment into Canada. It moves Canadian research and development in Alzheimer's disease into an international arena with the real potential to contribute to tangible medical discoveries for treatment and prevention.

Schering Canada is committed to Canadian research," says Dr. Claude PetitClerc, the company's medical director. "This partnership will stimulate research opportunities in Canada. We anticipate that other research centres in Canada will ultimately become involved in this critical research program."

"We look forward to working with the research team and hope that these efforts will lead to important nev therapies," says Dr. Jonathan R. Spicehandler, president of Schering Plough Research Institute. Under terms of the agreement

vith affiliated companies of Schering-Plough, the company will pay U of T and the Hospital for Sick Children an undisclosed up-front licence fee, fund a \$9 million research program over three years, make milestone payments and pay royalties based on net sales of therapeutic products developed as a result of this collaboration. Over the long-term, if all milestones are met, total payments to U of T will approximate \$34.5 million excluding

Schering-Plough receives an exclusive worldwide licence to make, use and sell all therapeutic products and technology resulting from the collaboration. U of T retains all rights to diagnostic products resulting from the agreement. The deal was facilitated by the Canadian Genetic

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2008 OLYMPICS CAUSE DEBATE

RY SUZANNE SOTO

TORONTO'S INTEREST IN HOSTING THE 2008 Olympic Games is already generating debate, a panel discussion at the 1997 UC Symposium shows

David Crombie, chair of the city's Waterfront Regeneration Trust and the Who Does What Committee, a body looking at the services provided by local and provincial governments, took part in the discussion Jan. 31 and confirmed he had sent an official letter along with a \$15,000 cheque from the trust to the Canadian Olympic

ciation on Toronto's behalf.

"I had to make a judgment as to whether or not it was worth investing in this process and on that I basis I said, 'We should put in the \$15,000,'" Crombie told fellow panelists Herb Pirk, chair of the Toronto Task Force for the 1996 Olympics Bid, Ed Drakich, president of Athletes Can, and Professor Helen Lenskyj of U of Ts School of Physical and Health Education.

The panel discussion was the last event of University College Symposium 19, this year on Sport and Society, held Jan. 28-31.

Crombie said that if hosted in Toronto, the

games would not only highlight sport and its important role in society but also bring the city's racially diverse communities together and give future generations of youngsters a chance to be a part of the excitement.

Lenskyj, as well as several people in the audience, disagreed with the former Toronto mayor's assessment. Calling herself one of the strongest critics of an Olympic bid and describing the Olympic bidding process as "corrupt," Lenskyj said she believes the games would have a negative

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AWARDS & HONORS

Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

PROFESSOR J.M. TOGURI OF METALLURGY AND MATERIALS science was recently elected to the grade of life member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in recognition of his many years of active participation and service to the

Faculty of Arts & Science

PROFESSOR JULIA KRISTEVA OF FRENCH AND THE CENTRE for Comparative Literature has been named Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, France's highest civilian award, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to national and international culture. One of Europe's leading intellectuals, Kristeva has published an extraordinary body of scholarly and creative works; she first came to U of T in 1992 as holder of the Northrop Frye Professorship in Literary

Institute of Biomedical Engineering

PROFESSOR MICHAEL SEFTON OF THE INSTITUTE OF Biomedical Engineering and the department of chemical engineering and applied chemistry has been elected a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering in recognition of his accomplishments and contributions to the field of medical and biological engineering

Faculty of Forestry

AMRIT KAUR BHUIE OF THE FACULTY OF FORESTRY WAS elected as a recipient of a 1996 Excellence in Environment and Energy Award in the research and technology development (graduate student) category for her MScF work, Labile Manganese in the Terrestrial Environment - Relationship of Increasing Manganese Deposition in Soil and Vegetation from Methylcyclopentadienyl Manganese Tricarbonyl (MMT), a Gasoline Additive, and Its Impact on Vegetation and Human Health. The award was presented by Norman Sterling, minister of environment and energy, at the 1996 Environment and Energy Conference in November.

Faculty of Medicine

PROFESSOR BRIAN HODGES OF PSYCHIATRY HAS WON the 1996 Association of Medical Media/Canadian Association for Medical Education Junior Award for contribution to medical education. The award recognizes an individual in the first phase of his or her professional career who has made a definite contribution to medical education and will be presented at the CAME annual meeting in Halifax this spring

DR. ROBERT LAM, CLINICAL FELLOW IN FAMILY AND community medicine, has won the Clinical Medicine Research Award for the best research project submitted by a geriatric medicine fellow or a post-doctoral fellow at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America held in Washington in November. His study, Factors related to depressive symptoms in an elderly Chinese American sample, will be published in Clinical Gerontologist.

PROFESSOR CLAUDIO NARANJO OF PHARMACOLOGY IS THE recipient of the third annual Werner Kalow Award on Drug Safety Research. The award honors a scientist who has made important contributions to drug safety research and will be presented at the fourth annual symposium of the Drug Information Association

PROFESSOR SAM SHEMIE OF PEDIATRICS WON THE Outstanding Scientific Paper in Clinical Research Award at the Critical Care Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics in Boston in October for his study entitled Serum lactate predicts post operative complications after pediatrics cardiac surgery.

PROFESSOR GEORGE STEINER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF medicine will receive the Banting Award and deliver the Banting lecture at the 1997 Congress of the International Diabetes Federation in Helsinki in July, based on his research on diabetes and arteriosclerosis. The award is given every three years at the recommendation of the Canadian Diabetes Association.

Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases

PROFESSOR PETER ST. GEORGE-HYSLOP OF THE CENTRE FOR Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases and the department of medicine has been awarded the Medical Research Council's 1996 Michael Smith Award for Excellence. The medal is award-ed annually to an outstanding Canadian researcher within 12 years of having completed his or her training who has demonstrated innovation, creativity and dedication in the health sciences.

IN BRIEF

Tentative agreement in TA talks

TEACHING ASSISTANTS AND THE U OF T ADMINISTRATION HAVE REACHED a tentative three-year agreement. Both the bargaining and executive committees of CUPE 3902 will unanimously recommend acceptance to teaching assistants of a contract that includes a wage decrease of 1.25 per cent in 1997 (effective March 1) and a rise of three-quarters of a per cent in 1997– 98, followed by a similar rise in 1998–99. A ratification vote will take place on Ech 4 5 and 6

Joan Harrison member of Order of Canada

PROFESSOR JOAN HARRISON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE IS AMONG the 73 distinguished Canadians to be appointed to the Order of Canada. Harrison, who was named a member, is "a role model for young Canadian women scientists," the citation states, as well as a "distinguished medical researcher and teacher whose work has been of signal importance in the study of bone diseases." A founding member of the Bone and Mineral Group of U of T and the Osteoporosis Society of Canada, she continues to promote public awareness and understanding of the disease

Union exploration continues

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO STAFF ASSOCIATION REPORTS THAT discussions are on track on finding the best way to create a bargaining unit with national, international and independent trade unions as well as associations that have voluntary recognition. David Zurautas, vice-president external relations for UTSA and chair of the committee that has been designated to meet with the various trade unions and associations, explained the committee's mandate to UTSA members at a meeting Jan. 29. The next step in the process occurs when the committee finalizes and submits its report to UTSA some time in April.

Halpern acting dean

PAUL HALPERN, PROFESSOR OF FINANCE AND DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT LLB/MBA program, has been named acting dean of the Faculty of Management effective Jan. 22. A 1964 graduate of U of T's commerce program, Halpern received his MBA and PhD from the University of Chicago and joined U of T's Faculty of Management in 1969. His research interests include corporate governance, cross-border acquisitions, leveraged buy-outs and recapitalization. Succeeding Hugh Arnold, who resigned Jan. 21 to join a management consulting firm, Halpern will serve as acting dean until June 30, 1998, or until a new dean is appointed.

Reader wins Rulletin draw

GLORIA JOHN, AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN BOTANY, HAS WON A \$50 spending spree at the U of T Bookstore. The prize was offered as a lure to get readers to say what they think of *The Bulletin*. The results of the survey are still being tabulated.

2008 Olympics Cause Debate

impact on Toronto, the province and the whole country. She added she's learned through research that it's usu ally the working middle class - not the private sector that ends up paying for the games through taxes and that disadvantaged groups are often displaced from their homes and neighborhoods to accommodate the games.

"Also, at its worst moments, the television audience i seduced into watching, admiring and celebrating child abuse," she declared, saying this was demonstrated at the 1996 summer games in Atlanta when a coach forced a young gymnast to compete even though she had a broken ankle. "And the world watched this and cheered."

Both Pirk and Drakich agreed there are serious problems with the bidding process and the games themselves excessive commercialism, for one. However, they said, there are also many benefits to hosting an Olympics match. "Olympic games are an opportunity for a city to put its best forward for the world to see," and therefore lead to economic benefits such as increased tourism, said Drakich, a long-time athlete and member of the Canadian beach volleyball team at the Atlanta games.

Pirk cautioned against looking at the Olympics as a way of solving "all of society's problems." Instead, he said, these problems should be addressed and appropriate ways of dealing with them should be found.

Think Twice

~ Continued from Page 1 ~ leaders] do undertake a careful asses ment of the potential impacts of their proposals they will seek an alternative approach."

The letter is signed by Professors Richard Stren, director, Larry Bourne, Bonnie Erickson, Patricia McCarney, William Michelson and Janet Salaff and researchers Martha Friendly, Judith Bell and Marion Steele.

Friendly says she and her colleagues felt a need to add their expertise to an important public policy debate. "This isn't purely a personal opinion," she says. "This is based on the kind of expertise people in urban research have."

She adds that all the evidence she knows of indicates the provincial plan won't work. "Having social services such as child care downloaded to local government means many municipalitics won't be able to pay. Even Metro Toronto would have a great deal of difficulty with it," she says

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Alzheimer's Research

~ Continued from Page 1 ~ Diseases Network (CGDN), which has supported the Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases' work on Alzheimer's. As a partner in the project CGDN will receive a share of revenues from the agreement.

"The Canadian Genetic Diseases Network has contributed ongoing scientific support to the project, in addition to the management and patenting of the Alzheimer's intellectual property," says Dr. Michael Havden. scientific network director for CGDN. which is one of Canada's 14 federal

Networks of Centres of Excellence. The agreement underlines the importance of collaboration in science and business to support world-class science.'

Research in Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders is a priority of the Faculty of Medicine. "As a medical school we are sensitive to public needs and there is a great public need to do research to find the cause of this disease," says Dean Arnie Aberman. "Alzheimer's places a huge economic and emotional burden on the Canadian population."

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Poem inspires donor

SOLOMON SHANKMAN (PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY, 1936) OF LOS ANGELES, California, has donated \$18,000 US to establish bursaries for community-minded undergraduate arts and science students. Matched by both the Ontario government and the University of Toronto, the gift will create an endowment of more than \$75,000 Cdn. Shankman recognized that there is more to a student than a great mind. He was inspired by lines from the James Leigh Hunt poem, Abou Ben Adhem:

I pray thee, then

Write me as one that loves his fellow men.

Shankman has also established the Michael and Ida Shankman Bursary in honor of his mother and father. Students nominated for the bursary will be asked to describe their contributions to society.

Naturalist E.M. Walker honored

THE E.M. WALKER GRADUATE AWARD IN BIODIVERSITY HAS BEEN established in the Faculty of Arts and Science with a gift of \$25,000 from an anonymous donor. E.M. Walker was chair of the department of zoology from 1934 to 1948. He was also a renowned naturalist who enthusiastically shared his extensive knowledge of flors and funua with the university community and the general public. Because of his deep respect for Walker's knowledge and interest in educating the public, the donor has elected to honor him by supporting students with similar academic interests. This gift, when matched two to one, will create an endowment of \$75,000 that will provide much needed financial support for graduate students in the zoology department.

Gift enhances geography scholarship

An Anonymous GIFT of \$10,000 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE DEPARTMENT of geography to enhance the existing Joseph A. May Scholarship. This scholarship recognizes academic excellence of graduate students who have approached the study of history and philosophy of geographic thought; historical geographys social and cultural geography of geography of Canada from a qualitative nather than a quantitative perspective. Financial need will be a consideration in awarding the scholarship. The gift increases the endowment by \$30,000 as the donation is matched by both the province's and the university's matching fund programs for student aid.

Dan Is Top Alumnus

Land CEO of the Novophar Group of Companies — one of Canada's largest manufacturers of generic drugs — has received the Distinguished Business Alumnus Award from the Joseph L. Rotman Faculty of Management.



Leslie Dan

Dan, who completed his MBA degree at the U of T in 1959, received the award at a dinner in his honor on Jan. 21.

"Leslic Dan exemplifies the kind of leader who has an enormously positive impact on society through his many achievements in business and in his charitable and community endeavors," said Hugh Arnold, former

dean of the faculty.

Dan came to Canada from Hungary by way of Germany in 1947 as a young refugee. He received a bachelo's degree from the University of Toronto School of Pharmacy in 1954. After graduating from the UofT business school in 1959, Dan started a distribution company called Interpharm. Six years later Dan began Novopharm Limited, producing a generic version of the antibiotic version of the antibiotic version of the antibiotic pagameters.

ic tetracycline in a rented warehouse. Novopharm is now a privately held Canadian corporation with annual Canadian sales exceeding \$300 million and global sales approaching 6000 million. The firm employs more than 3,000 people worldwide, with a staff of 235 devoted to research and development.

In 1994 Dan and his family gave a gift of \$1 million to enable the University of Toronto and the Toronto Hospital to establish a joint chair in neurosurgery.

Dan was recently appointed a member of the Order of Canada and will receive an honorary doctorate from U of T at this spring's convocation ceremonies.

Gift Funds Chair in Asia-Pacific Studies

DONG KONG BUSINESSMAN grift to the Faculty of Arts and Science, a gift that will fund a thair and science, a gift that will fund a chair and scholaships for undergraduate and graduate students and support seminars and workshops to increase Canadian understanding of the Asia-Pacific region.

"It's a breakthrough — a really important gift, squarely meeting our academic priorities," Jon Dellandrea, vice-president and chief development officer, says.

The Asia-Pacific studies program, which has been in operation since last September, provides students with a solid understanding of political, economic, and cultural institutions of the Asia-Pacific region and equips them with linguistic facility in a major Asian language.

In a letter to Chu, Dean Marsha

Destination Hong Kong

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
has for many years included
Hong Kong and China in its courses, offering students a chance to learn
about Chinese art, history, language,
literature and philosophy.

Over the past decade the university and in order to further the relationship with Asian scholars and supporters, U of Tepresentatives travel frequently to Hong Kong, a one-way journey, of nearly 24 hours. Are the trips worth ite Without doubt, according to Jon Dellandrea, vice-president and chief development officer. Last November's trip, for example, resulted in confirmed gifts to the university of almost \$55.7 million.

The fundraising process, whether in Hong Kong or nearer to home, can take a long time. Donors rarely commit to a major gift instantly and Dellandrea travels to Hong Kong about four times a year to continue building each relationship. "You need to get to a point of trust, to a point in the relationship where there are shared common values," he says.

The success of U of Ts trips to Hong Kong is not only measured in dollars. A highlight of the November visit was a special convocation, presided over by Chancellor Rose Wolfe. The event allowed graduates in Hong Kong, who could not attend their graduation ceremony in Toronto, to have a real U of T graduation. Alex Waugh, principal of Woodsworth College, also went to finalize details of a new summer program.

In addition Professor Heather Munroe-Blum, vice-president of research and international relations, participated in a research conference at the University of Hong Kong's faculty of medicine. She also reached an agreement with her counterpart from the Chinese University of Hong Kong to host a series of symposia at each university that will enable faculty members develop research relationships. Chandler of arts and science extended the university's thanks for an "incredibly generous commitment," noting that "with your support this program will be the best of its kind in North America."

Chu is a partner or shareholder in business ventures in China, Hong Kong, Thailand, the US and Canada, among them Mission Hills Group, a developer of residential, recreational and commercial properties. Chu was a member of the committee of 400 prominent Hong Kong residents selected by Beijing to choose the special administrative region's next chief executive. Tune Chee-lwa.

Dellandrea says meetings began in September between the university and Chu, whose son is a student at U of T. At the donor's request the amount of the gift has not been made public but Dellandrea says it is the largest the university has received

from Hong Kong. Such gifts are possible partly because U of T's profile and reputation in Hong Kong are among the best of any foreign university, Dellandrea says.

More than 5.000 alumni live in

More than 5,000 alumni live in the Hong Kong area, where the university maintains an alumni office.

The endowed chair will allow the university to attract an international-by renowned scholar and teacher who will serve as the director of the Asia-Pacific program. Chu's gift will also create scholarships for students who will live and study in Asia-Pacific countries. The value of this portion will be matched by the university's endowment fund and the province's matching program for student aid.

The gift will also support public lectures and a distinguished leaders program hosting scholars, business and government leaders from the region.

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Reach Out, Go International Report Tells Academics

BY BRUCE ROLSTON

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ANADIAN ACADEMICS MUST DO more to communicate their knowledge to less-developed countries, says a task force looking into the future of Canadian international policy.

The task force, led by former Ontario Hydro head Maurice Strong, was established in 1995 and included on its nine-person panel two U of T faculty members: University Professor Janice Stein of political science and Professor Gerald Helleiner of economics. Former president John Evans was also a panel member. It was created by the International Development Research Centre, the International Institute for Sustainable Development and the North-South Institute, three Canadian government-assisted non-profit organiza tions concerned with advancing international development issues.

The group's report, issued last November, has already attracted a lot of interest and the task force has been called to testify at the Commons Committee on Foreign Relations this

Stein says the task force members' objective was to put a new face on the concept of foreign aid. "The report was trying to break through the old thinking that divides the world into complexities," she says. "The language of Third World' doesn't make any sense any more.

The report, titled Connecting with the World: Priorities for Canadian Internationalism in the 21st Century, says better connections with lessdeveloped countries are necessary. both in the name of altruism and commercial self-interest. Developingworld issues do affect ordinary Canadians, it states, offering two examples - the cost to Canadians of the collapse in the Mexican peso and the civil war in Somalia.

The best way for Canada to aid the growth of development and stability in less-developed regions such as sub-Saharan Africa is by investing in "knowledge-based development," the report declares Such knowledge-based development would combine Canadian advantages in academic knowledge communications technology and international goodwill and would make Canadian development agen-cies and universities "knowledge brokers" for the less developed world, for instance, by linking the universities and governments of Africa electronically with Canadian academics.

Funding from such projects must come from both private and public sources, the report suggests. It points out that American charitable foundations have a better record of funding Canadian knowledge-sharing initia tives than Canadian foundations do.

Professor Richard Stren, director of the Centre for Urban and Community Studies, knows all too well what the committee is talking about. He organizes the Global Urban Research Initiative (GURI), a knowledge-sharing and communications network linking urban researchers throughout the developed and developing worlds. He gets the lion's share of his funding from the American Ford Foundation, not Canadian sources.

But while Stren welcomes a report that praises the kind of work he's doing, he says the report tends to deal in generalities. "I certainly value the report. But they don't really talk about the practical challenges."

Stren thinks the task force should have had more regard for the networks Canadian universities are setting up already, like GURI, "At GURI w are engaging in this exact kind of partnership the report describes, he says.

Stren also questions the need for an external agency like the IDRC to co-ordinate university efforts, instead of just giving more funding to the universities themselves.



Learning at Lunch



Lawyer Aaron Milrad lunches with law students

BY CHERYL SULLIVAN

ORMER ONTARIO PREMIER BOB Rae, GM Canada president Maureen Kempston-Darkes, Senator Jerry Grafstein — these are some of the Faculty of Law alumni who have returned to the university to share their experiences and expertise with the current crop of legal-eagle hopefuls.

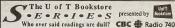
Three or four times a month a group of 20 law students gather for lunch and an informal discussion with Dean Ron Daniels and a guest. Known as the dean's leadership luncheon, the series was started by Daniels two years ago. "The idea was to get diverse leaders from different walks of life," he explains. "People who have distinguished themselves in

the profession in the conventional areas of law as well as people who have left the legal profession like David Peterson and Garth Drabinsky." The informal setting allows for what is often candid discussion and lively debate. "You develop a lot of expertise

in the trenches. If you can somehow come back with the positives rather than the negatives students read about, it helps to reinforce their decision to become law students," says arts and culture lawyer Aaron Milrad, a partner in the firm Milrad and Agnew and the visitor on Jan. 28. In a discussion that ranged from owning your own small firm to problems experienced by the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Milrad reminded students that they are given an opportunity to help people. "The law is your tool," he said, "use it."

"So much of law school is theoretical and I don't get a lot of opportunity to find out about the nitty-gritty," said first-year law student Deirdre McKenna, "You can learn a lot from others experiences and it is good to hear about the options available."

"In law school you don't always know where you fit in and some of these people have chosen an alternative path rather than the traditional progression," said Janesse Leung, also a first-year student "Their experiences can help you to make the choices that you might be afraid to make because the stream is all going one way."







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Antidepressants May Not Harm Fetus

Study suggests children develop normally

BY CHRISTINA MARSHALL

A STUDY BY RESEARCHERS AT U OF T, the Hospital for Sick Children and collaborating hospitals has revealed that pregnant women taking antidepressant medication probably aren't harming the health of their unborn child.

The findings were published in January's New England Journal of Medicine.

The research, conducted through the Motherisk program at the Hospital for Sick Children, involved 219 children. Eighty had mothers who received a tricyclic antidepressant drug during pregnancy and 55 had mothers who took fluoxetine (commonly known as Prozac). A control group of 84 children had mothers who were not exposed during pregnancy to any drugs or chemicals that may cause physical abnormalities in the fetus.

The researchers examined the cognitive and language development of each of the preschool children. The tests found no differences between children who were exposed to the drugs and those who weren't.

Previous research on the effects of antidepressant medication had failed to take into consideration factors such as co-existing diseases, other drug use, smoking or alcohol use. This study, however, examined these furthers.

For the eight to 20 per cent of women who experience depression at some point in their lives, commonly during childbearing years, the research comes as good news. Women, as well as their families and physicians, often experience considerable distress over whether to continue a pregnant woman's antidepressant medication therapy.

"Depression in pregnancy can be serious," says Professor Donna Stewart of psychiatry, U of T Lillian Love Chair in Women's Health ar the Toronto Hospital, who took part in the research. A specialist in treating depression in women, Stewart explains that depressed pregnant women often don't eat adequately and may not seek prenatal care or physically look after themselves.

Extreme circumstances have involved suicide attempts, and severe depression can significantly affect the quality of life of both mother and family. "Many babies born to severely depressed mothers who remained depressed show differences in speech and social development," Stewart says.

"Women are easily orphaned by the medical community because of our anxiety about causing harm to the baby," notes Professor Gideon Koren of the departments of pediarities, pharmacology and medicine and head of the Motherisk program. Koren hopes this study paves the way for women to receive better care for themselves while they are pregnant.

Although the study suggests that it is safe for women to take antidepressant medication while pregnant, it is important not of any conclusions beyond the data of the study. "Some of these children were tested at 16 and 18 months of age and IQ, language development and behavior testing at that age is not entirely criable," Stearar explains. "Ideally one would want to follow them for five, 10 and 15 years."

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Andra Takaca and Chantal came to U of T Jan. 18 to take part in the first event staged by the scholarship award programs of Big Sisters and Big Bruthers of Toronto. About 200 participants attended workshops and heard speeches on When I Grow Up — Life Affler High School. The scholarship program, which was started by Takas and her husband Bryan Davies, a former U of T vice-president, encourages children in the Big Sisters and Big Brothers programs to plan for postecondary education by offering them an award in Grade 8 and later a scholarship to U of T or another posteroulary institution.

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 IT READS LIKE THE PLOT FROM A 1950'S SCI-FI FLICK: 1 "Beautiful but strong invader killing off native residents at alarming rate." Are we talking about The Invasion of the Body Snatchers? No, the hype in this case is directed at the purple loosestrife plant.

Media reports have painted the purple loosestrife as a real threat to Canada's ecosystems; a voracious weed that's displacing native Canadian plants and turning marshlands into fields.

Professor Spencer Barrett, an evolutionary biologist in botany, is a bit perplexed by the whole controversy. He simply hasn't seen much printed or actual scientific evidence to support the argument that this attractive purple flower is the villain it's supposed to be.

It's a popular misconception that purple loosestrife is a new threat but really it's been growing in Canada for more than a century. In fact there's nothing new about biological invasions - they happen all the time and are characterized by the introduction of a species into an area where it ordinarily doesn't grow. Because of a lack of natural predators the invader rapidly reproduces and ultimately takes over Recent examples of biological invasions in Canada include zebra mussels and the HIV virus.

"I'm a bit sceptical about these purple loosestrife fears,

says Barrett. "I haven't seen any studies that have provided any economic rationale as to why purple loosestrife is considered such a dangerous invader, especially when you compare it with agricultural weeds which cost millions of dollars annually in crop damage and herbicide costs. Is there any evidence that purple loosestrife is leading to species extinctions or loss of biodiversity? I don't know of any solid data on that and I certainly haven't heard of any Canadian species that are going extinct because of this plant."

On the subject of disappearing marshlands Barrett is again highly sceptical. "I'm not completely convinced that purple loosestrife will invade an undisturbed marsh. In a pristine marsh - one that hasn't been mucked about by humans — you rarely find a purple loosestrife problem." Barrett has yet to see one example of this plant dominating an undisturbed marsh and he believes most native marshland plants are strong enough to stand

up to purple loosestrife

According to Barrett, Canada is filled with invaders. almost all of them from Europe. "If you actually look at some sites in Metropolitan Toronto you'll find up to 75 per cent of all plant species have been introduced within the last 100 to 200 years." And these invaders aren't just city slickers; they're common in rural areas too. Barrett notes that 90 per cent of weeds in the average corn,

tomato or bean field are originally from Europe, thanks to human meddling. Contrary to popular belief, he says, farmers have few problems with purple loosestrife because it usually takes root in areas that are useless for farming anyway. While the plant is considered by some to be one of the most noxious invaders in North America, Barrett and colleagues Christopher Eckert and Domenica Manicacci have found it to be an excellent laboratory model for studying the process of evolution. As explained in Darwin's

theory of evolution through natural selection, the fittest species survive while weaker ones die out. For most of this century, however, the role of chance in evolution has been hotly debated. In other words, could there be reasons other than strength for some species beating the odds and surviving? "One of the ways that chance could

potentially affect evolution is through genetic drift; the random change in the frequency of genes in populations," Barrett says.

While theoreticians have provided much evidence of genetic drift based on computer models, it has been far more difficult to obtain convincing evidence of it in the wild. However, the purple loosestrife is providing some of the best evidence from nature so far of the role genetic drift plays in influencing genetic traits in wild populations. The plant is not only amazingly prolific (a single plant can produce a million offspring) but populations contain enormous amounts of genetic diversity and are constantly evolving making it an ideal plant for researchers like Barrett to study.

Barrett will present these new findings at a symposium of the European Society of Evolutionary Biology in the Netherlands in August.

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BY STEVEN DE SOUSA

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Library has become the first library in Canada to launch a service that gives online access to the entire content of 200 engineering and biomedical journals published by Elsevier Science, one of the world's leading scientific publishers.

Peter Clinton, director of the library's information and technology services, says this access will revolu tionize the way academics work. "We're moving extensive library resources to desk tops," he says. "Research and learning will no longer depend on your physical presence in the library.'

The service gives access to an additional 200 journals but other

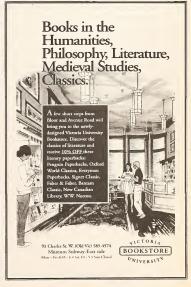
journals, including some in the humanities and social sciences, are already available to the university community. Peter Clinton expects the number to increase to 2,000 by September.

Textbooks or magazines will not disappear soon, he believes, but he still compares the current transition towards electronic journals to the switch from horse-drawn carriages to gasoline-powered automobiles. "They coexisted at first," he says, "but then the numbers shifted."

Some faculty members have already created hyper-text links to these journals on their lecture notes. Professor David Tinker of biochemistry says the increased access is valuable. "Advanced courses, particularly in the biological sciences rely heavily on current information, much more so than on textbooks." Further, he says, students will never have to worry about materials being signed out of the library or certain sections "razor-bladed out.

Elsevier Science and the U of T Library entered into an agreement in 1996 to test the delivery of electronic editions of the company's science journals. Library staff consulted extensively with faculty in selecting the two sets of 100 engineering and 100 biomedical journals to be mounted. The final selections were based on use, interest and subject coverage.

The U of T Library joins others from Japan, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States in the subscriptions program.



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David Milne's fin

AVID MILNE EXHIBITED IN THE FAMOUS NEW YORK Armory Show of 1913 alongside Paul Cezanne and Vincent Van Gogh, left an enormous cache of letters and journals documenting his artistic journey and gained the support of wealthy and influential patrons, yet he remains a curious presence in the Canadian art world.

For those few who know his work well, he is one of the most important, intriguing and challenging painters Canada has ever produced. Milne has a reputation for being a true artist's artist — someone who was single-mindedly devoted to his materials and an aesthetic exploration of his immediate surroundings.

Milne's images are certainly not as popular as those of such pillars of Canadian art as the Group of Seven, Emily Carr and Tom Thomson. We do not often see Milne's spare watercolors and oils adorning calendars, posters, coffee mugs and coasters. We are more likely to marvel at Lawren Harris's angular mountains or Emily Carr's dark, ethereal trees than we are to be familiar with Milne's understated paintings, many of which are composed by intricate line and with muted colors.

NOW DAVID SILCOX, A VISITING SENIOR FELLOW AT MASSEY COLLEGE and long-time admirer of Milne, has provided a foundation for better appreciation of Milne's vast achievements. Painting Place: The Life and Work of David B. Milne, the first in a four-volume project, traces Milne's devotion to the humble objects and places he found around himself from his bird in 1882 to his childhood in Bruce County, through his time overseas as a war artist, his years in New York and Boston Corners (in upstate New York) and his final years in Ontario — in Temagami, Palgrave, Uxbridge and Baptiste Lake, where he died in 1953.

Perhaps one reason why Milne is not as admired as some Canadian painters is his desire to fully explore the intricacies of line, form, color and composition rather than produce large, thickly painted, muscular images of Canada's grand natural splendor as did, for example, the Group of Seven. Milne was interested, rather, in instilling a more subtle grandour to his belowed and sometimes harsh surroundings—trees, cabins, lakefronts, the soft undulation of hills, the otherwise anonymous country buildings that he found close ar hand.

As Silcox states in the book, Milne had the ability "to see something where most of us would see little or nothing," and could lift an object "out of its ordinariness into a vision that was often enchanting."

According to Silcox there was no political side to Milne's paintings, no desire to use art as propaganda. Milne's art was "apolitical, amoral" and served an esthetic purpose, not a nationalistic one.

Unlike the Group of Seven, Milne actually lived for long periods of time in the bush, eking out a sometimes precarious existence by growing onions or doing manual labor at various camps in New York State and southern Ontario.

Milne's work does not have the broad shoulders and color-saturated canvases of, for example, J.E.H. MacDonald or A.Y. Jackson. He strove for precision, form and beauty within the simple, the unadorned. Many of his works are notable for their use of white or softly colored spaces, which serve to provide greater focus for the objects he chose to concentrate on.

As Silcox states, referring to one of Milne's most impressive paintings, White, the Waterfalt. "Its use of whites — one upon the other and around the little threads of colour — was truly 'a device of delicacy [Milne's words]. Each carefully placed shape or stroke in this painting has a sense of inevitability, as rock and water and tree in turn succumb to the althemy of the artist's vision and skill.... There is a miraculous fusion of opposites: complete whiteness and also an enormous range of colour, brisk movement and tranquillity; myriad closed shapes that nevertheless produce a great sense of space and freedom; and a sectic simplicity despite the complex arrangement of forms."

THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE MILNE PAINTED IN BOTH OIL AND WATERCOLOR and considered each to have their own strengths. He was concerned that some people thought his watercolors not as worthy of collecting as his oils. Milne said that oil was a "clumsy medium for the expression of line" and he



A Milne gallery: David Milne (above) in a 1952 portrait by Jack Nichols. Clockwise from right, Lanterns and Snowshoes (1923, watercolor), Storm over the Islands III (1951, watercolor), and Painting Place III (1930, vil). Painting Place: The Life and Work of David B. Milne from Uof TPress is the first in a four-volume project that will comprise one of the most extensive critical catalogues of any Canadian artist.





"Feeling is the power that drives art. There doesn't seem to be a more understandable word for it, though there are others that give something of the idea: aesthetic emotion, quickening, bringing to life. Or call it love; not love of man or woman or home or country or any material thing, but love without an object — intransitive love." — David Milne, 1948.

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"He has painted what must surely be some of the wettest watercolours, both in technique and subject-matter, ever done. In fact, rain, fog, snow and mist play an important role in his work: their function is not to blur the outlines but to soften them down so as to increase the sense of a purified visual pattern."

-Northrop Frye, 1948.

considered his watercolor drawings "complete in themselves. None of them have been or will be used in the making of other pictures. The simplicity of them is not the result of sketchy, hurried work, but deliberate simplifying, often by redrawing a number of times."

Although Milne sold a relatively large number of paintings during his lifetime, including many to Alice and Vincent Massey, the prices his works commanded were never enough to provide a comfortable existence. While the National Gallery was buying large, gregarious and sometimes nationalistic canvases by Tom Thomson and A.Y. Jackson, Milne's drier, more cerebral products were not so enthusiastically received.

Painting Place is a labor of love, rich in biographical detail, tracing Milne's personal and professional associations, his living arrangements and his working methods. The text is extensively illustrated with color and black-and-white images and Silcox quotes liberally from Milne's voluminous journals and letters. He also discusses the role of Hart House in the early exhibition and purchase of Milne works as well as former U of T president Claude Bissell's role helping the author gain access to a seminal 29-page letter Milne wrote to the Masseys years earlier.

Silcox, an art historian and noted arts administrator, has written extensively about other 20th-century Canadian artists including Thomson, Christopher Pratt and Jack Bush. He started work on what became known as the David Milne Project in 1969.

In recent years the project has been carried out at Massey College where he and a small but devoted group of assistants turned an otherwise small office into a bursting hive of manuscript pages, source books, drawer upon drawer of slides and constantly humming computers.

Among Silcox's many responsibilities was securing adequate funds for the project, without which it could never have come into being. Most of the approximately \$1.5 million required came from foundations, corporations and private individuals.

The other books in the series are a two-volume catalogue of works (a catalogue raisonné, in arts world terms), describing approximately 3,000 Milne watercolors and oils, prepared by Silcox and David Milne Jr., the painter's son, and scheduled to appear at the end of 1997. A volume of selected writings edited by Milne Jr. is to appear in 1998.

FROM THE MOMENT SILCOX STARTED WORKING ON THIS VAST project U of T Press was to be its publisher. At the time the Press was the only house that could handle a project of such scope, Silcox says. The result says Bill Harnum, UTP's senior vice-president of scholarly publishing, is one of the most important series on Canadian at to be published in this country. It is worth noting that the entire project is to be produced at UTP's own facilities; according to Harnum approximately 75 per cent of Canadian books with color are printed outside Canada either by American or Asian printers.

Liz Wylie, formerly editorial assistant of the David Milne Project and currently art curator for the university, notes the symbolic value for Canadian artists to see a colleague treated with such seriousness and respect. However, she thinks it unlikely there will be another project on this scale— "these projects, especially the catalogue raisonneé, are just so expensive to research and produce."

The Milne catalogue raisonné will give information about where and when each work was painted, about the paintings themselves (for instance their size and media used), the provenance of each work, all bibliographic references and all known exhibitions of the work.

There were only a handful of people at Milne's funeral and his grave in Mt. Pleasant cemetery remains unmarked to this day. But with the publication of these books David Milne's life and work is to have what is arguably the most extensive critical catalogue and appreciation ever accorded a Canadian artist.

"If, as Mies van der Rohe claims, genius shows itself in energy and clarity, then Milne's work has a strong claim to more attention than it has received so far," Silcox writes. "This book is offered in the hope, and with the conviction, that Milne's work will now begin to receive its due."

SPOTLIGHT ON RESEARCH ERRONEOUS PERCEPTIONS

Alternative health care and traditional medicine

A two-year study has revealed that over 85 per cent of patients seeking alternative medicine also continue to consult a family physician. "Physicians have worried that their patients will abandon them for alternative medicine," says Professor Emerita Merrijoy Kelner of the Institute for Human Development, Life Course and Aging, "But the study shows this not the case." Kelner and research associate Beverly Wellman conducted the research from 1994 to 1995

Expanding on previous studies concerning alternative medicine, the researchers developed a profile of how 300 people use different types of health care. Ranging from most to least conventional, the spectrum covers traditional medical care (family physicians), physical manipulation (chiropractors), mixed holistic care (acupuncture/traditional Chinese medicine and naturopathy) and care directed primarily at emotional healing (Reiki). The results show 93 per cent of chiropractic patients, 88 per cent of acupuncture patients, 95 per cent of patients of neuropaths and 87

per cent of Reiki clients visit a family physician for their health care.

The study, soon to be published in the Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, was conducted with the financial support of the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.



Amateur athletes need media training

Canada's amateur athletes are wo fully lacking in their understanding of the media and how it can help and harm - them a new study concludes.

Professor Margaret MacNeill in the School of Physical and Health Education has finished the first part of an ongoing athletes rights study. The study looks at how the media and amateur athletes relate to each other and how these athletes comprehend the role of the media. Among her findings:

· many athletes naively think that the role of the media is to support and highlight them in a positive manner while downplaying any negative aspects

· most athletes are unaware of the

responsibilities of professional journalists (some athletes thought it was okay to lie to the press) and are especially confused about their working language; for example, many athletes polled didn't know the meaning of the term "off the record"

while no male athletes complained of being treated in a sexist manner, numerous female athletes say they are treated differently than their make counterparts. One complaint was that television cameras are trained on their bodies inappropriately while competing and during breaks and commercials

· many athletes are denied freedom of speech either overtly or subtly by their sporting organizations and coaches and fear punishment if they talk to or approach the press on their

MacNeill's preliminary results will be outlined in the book Mediasports: Cultural Sensibilities and Stort in the Media Age, edited by Lawrence Wenner and to be published by Routledge (Britain) later this year.

Contrasting views on end-of-life decisions

Formulating living wills and deciding in advance whether or not they would want to be told they've got a terminal illness or be kept on lifesupport systems are radically less important concerns to Chinese-Canadian senior citizens than they are to seniors of Western descent, a new study has found.

In fact the attitude of Chinese-Canadian seniors towards end-oflife decisions is in direct contrast to current perspectives held and practised in Western health care, says Kerry Bowman of the Joint Centre for Bioethics, a recent PhD graduate

"The vast majority of people I surveved were not interested at all in planning for future illness or states of incapability," notes Bowman, who interviewed 40 healthy senior citizens aged 65 to 90 at the Yee Hong Centre, a residential facility for Chinese-Canadians in Scarborough.

"The respondents felt the future was

preordained and that any kind of

planning had no real meaning

because it had not yet occurred.' Most seniors also saw no value in learning from their doctors they had a life-threatening illness. "Unlike our Western view, which emphasizes the individual's right to know, these seniors did not believe that truth-telling is always the best thing. They felt it could be cruel and could actually cause a patient to die sooner," adds Bowman, who is also a social worker with the intensive care unit of Toronto Hospital's Western

When it came to deciding whether or not a person should be kept on life support if there is little chance of recovery, respondents felt that the suffering and burden to others should be considered. "They were very concerned about the hardship this would put on their families, the health care system and the Canadian government."

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The study's findings are important because they indicate that culture has a very strong influence on moral reasoning, Bowman says. It also means that natients and families should be asked what the illness experience is like for them and that care should be provided accordingly, instead of assuming there is a universal view on end-of-life decisions

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BOOKS



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Yeats's Poetry and Poetics, by Michael J. Sidnell (Macmillan Press; 192 pages; approx. \$70). Spanning the whole of Yeats's career, the essays are organized into three sections. The first deals with Yeats's concern with the speaking voice and its bearing on readings of his verse and on his use of certain kinds of images from ghosts and fairies to figures borrowed from painters and sculptors and to the actual dancer for whom he makes room in his work. The second section puts Yeats's poetry in context with the work of Synge, D.H. Lawrence, Walter de la Mare and other "Georgians" and with that of T.S. Eliot and other "Modernists." The final section explores the implications for his poetics of Yeats's

spiritualist philosophy and analyses two works animated by Yeats's quest for the "faery bride."

Ancient Music Adapted to Modern Practice, by Nicola Vicentino, translated, with introduction and notes, by *Maria Rika Maniates, edited by Claude V. Palisca; Yale University Press; 560 pages; \$50 US). First published in Rome in 1555, Nicola Vicentino's treatise was one of the most influential music theory texts of the 16th century. This translation is the first English-language edition of Vicento's important work. Unlike most early theorists. Vicentino did not simply summarize the practice of his time, his aim was to change how composers wrote and how musician thought about music. His bestknown contribution is the adaptation of the ancient Greek chromatic and enharmonic genera to modern polyphonic practice

A New Slavic Language Is Born: The Rusyn Literary Language of Slovakia, edited by Paul Robert Magocsi (Columbia University Press, East European Monographs; 194 pages; \$28 US). With an introduction by Nikita I. Tolstoj, a member of the Russian Academy of Sciences and one of the world's foremost Slavists, this volume features the texts of lectures and other material prepared for the formal announcement of a Rusyn literary language in Bratislava in January 1995. Aleksander Duličenko writes on the place of Rusyn among other Slavic micro-languages in Europe, Magocsi on the historical evolution of the Rusyn language question and Vasyl' Jabur on the specific linguistic characteristics of the new Rusyn literary norm. Illustrated with past Rusynlanguage grammars and readers, the entire text is in both English and Slovak.

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1935 ext. 3321

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Dr. Dianne Fraser, Psychologist. Carlton at Berkeley, 923-7146. Brief Indistric counselling/éxercise for stress management. Focus on depression/anwely,-substance abuse, relationships, women's health. Fees covered by private/employee health insurance plans including U of T benefits.

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Dr. Cindy Wahler, Registered Psychologist 4161 927-2699; Yonge/Eginton area: Individual and couple psychotherapy. Depression, relationship difficulties, work-related stress, health issues, self-esteem. U of T extended health care plan covers psychological services.

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LECTURES

Facing Computational Challenges in AI: Stochastic Search and Reasoning Strategies.

Tuesday, February 4 Bart Sellman, AT&T; Computer Sciences Its Theory, Practice, Applications and Implications series. 1105 Sandford Fleming Building. 11 a.m. Computer Science and ITRC

Catholicism Faces a New

Generation — and Its Future. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Prof. Robert Ludwig, DePaul University Chicago; Will Our Faith Have Children? series. Elliott MacGuigan Hall, 67 St. Nicholas St. 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Tickets \$10, students and seniors \$8. Regis

A Decade of Experience with

Organizational Memory. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Irene Greif, IBM/Lotus, Cambridge, MA; Knowledge Media Design: New Technologies for a Knowledge Society series. Auditorium, OISE/UT, 252 Blood St. W. 3 to 5 p.m. Tickets \$12. KMDI

Of Monuments and Moments: Spacetime in 19th-Century British Poetry.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Prof. Herbert Tucker, University of Virginia; Vincent A. De Luca lectu 19th-century studies, 161 University College. 4:15 p.m. English

Whispered Advice.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Prof. Stanley Rosen, University of Boston; final Priestley lecture on The Nietzschean Moment: Thoughts on Enlightenment 140 University College, 4:30 p.m, UC

Rediscovering North America?

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Prof. Stephen Blank, Pace University; Bissell visiting professor in Canadian-U.S. relations, CIS. Combination Room, Trinity College. 4:30 to 6 p.m. RSVP: 978-3350. International Studies

The Historical Background of Jewish-Muslim Relations

Monday, February 10 Prof. Jacob Lassner, Northwestern University, Shoshana Shier visiting professor in Jewish studies; first of three on Jewish-Muslim Relations: Impressions of and Attitudes towards the Other. 108 Koffler Institute for Pharmacy Management. 8 p.m. Jewish Studies

Design as Reflective Conversation with the Material Situation: Rule Following,

Surprise... THURSDAY, FERRUARY 1.3 nald Schon, Massachusetts Institute of

Technology; Knowledge Media Design New Technologies for a Knowledge Society series. Auditorium, OISE/UT, 252 Bloor St. W. 3 to 5 p.m. Tickets \$12. KMDI

Dimensions of a Lonely Discovery: Anne Frank, Anna Freud and the Question of Pedagogy.

THURSDAY, FERRIJARY 13 Prof. Deborah Britzman, York Universi History & Memory series. 8-214 OISE/UT, 252 Bloor St. W. Testimony & Historical Memory Project, OISE/UT

Bats Can See with Their Ears!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 Prof. Brock Fenton, York University; joint session with Toronto Field Naturalists. Auditorium, Medical Sciences Building. 3 p.m. Royal Canadian Institute

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Professional: A New Breed for the New Century.

Thursday, February 6 Sheila Tobias, freelance researcher/writer. 102 McLennan Physical Laboratories. 4:10 n.m. Physics

Afro-Modernist Phrasings: Gospel, Blues, Jazz.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Prof. Craig Werner, University of Wisconsin, 560 Sidney Smith Hall, 2 to 4 p.m. Anthropology

Where in the Brain and When: ERPs in Cognitive Development.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Margot Taylor, Hospital for Sick Children;
HDAP scries. 4-487 OISE/UT, 252 Bloor
St. W. 12:30 p.m. Applied Cognitive Science, OISE/UT

Environmental Phenomenology and Holism.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Prof. Ingrid Stefanovic, philosophy. 323 Victoria college. 4 p.m. IHPST

Liquid Metallic Hydrogen.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
William Nellis, Lawrence Livermore
National Laboratory. 102 McLennan
Physical Laboratories. 4:10 p.m. Physics

Jesus and the Pharisees Reconsidered.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Prof. Herb Basser, Queen's University; 20th anniversary colloquia. 123 St. George St. 1:10 p.m. Study of Religion

Adolescent Sex Offenders: Differences Based on Victim Characteristics.

Monday, February 17 James Worling, Thistletown Regional Centre. 4-487 OISE/UT, 252 Bloor St. W. 12:30 p.m. Cognitive Science



SEMINARS

Polish Foreign Policy — the Eastern Security Approach.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Tadeusz Diem, ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada. 2nd-floor conference room, Robarts Library. 10 a.m. to noon, CREES

Grb2, GAP and Ras-GRF2 Regulate Ras and Other Things Too.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Prof. Michael Moran, Banting & Best Department of Medical Research. 968 Mt. Sinai Hospital. Noon. Sanuel Lunenfeld

Research Institute

Experimental Aerodynamics and Aeroacoustics of Unsteady Flows.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Prof. Thomas Mueller, University of Notre Dame. Main Lecture Hall, 4925 Dufferin St. 2 p.m. Aerospace Studies

Personal Freedom or the Public's Health: The Story of Typhoid Mary.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Prof. Judith Leavitt, University of Wisconsin at Madison; Hannah seminar for the history of medicine. Seminar Room, 88 College St. 4 to 6 p.m. History of

Pollution Prevention Planning: Hamilton Region.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Stewart Forbes, Great Lakes Pollution Prevention Centre. 2093 Earth Sciences Centre, 4 p.m. Environmental Studies

Density-Dependent Selection on Manipulated Stem Length in Impatiens canadensis: Testing the Adaptive Plasticity Hypothesis.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Prof. Susan Dudley, McMaster University. 3127 South Building, Erindale College. Noon. Erindale Biology

The Virtual State and International Theory.

FRIDAY FERRUARY 7 Prof. Richard Rosecrance, University of California at Los Angeles: Identity and Politics series. 3050 Sidney Smith Hall. 2 to 4 p.m. Political Science

Mapping Stateless Peoples: The East Slavs of the Carpathians.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Prof. Paul Robert Magocsi, Ukrainian Studies. 14352 Robarts Library. 2 to 4 p.m.

A Critical Review of Environmental Health Risk Assessment.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Prof. Steve Hrudey, University of Alberta. 303 Galbraith Building. 3 p.m. ntal Enginee

Muscling in on Pituitary and Placenta-Specific Expression of the Human Growth Hormone Gene Family, but Being Careful Not to Trip.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Dr. Peter Cattini, University of Manitoba 3231 Medical Sciences Building, Noon Physiology

The Control of Cell Fate and Proliferation in Stem Cell Lineages.

Wednesday, February 12 Dr. Stephen DiNardo, Rockerfeller University. 968 Mt. Sinai Hospital. Noon. Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute

A Novel GABAA Receptor Subunit Confers Insensitivity to General Anesthetics.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Prof. Tim Hales, University of California at Los Angeles. 4227 Medical Sciences Building. 4 p.m. *Pharmacology*

Body Image Issues for Daughters and Mothers. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Panel featuring Dr. Miriam Kaufma Hospital for Sick Children, and Lorna Simms, journalist. International Student Centre, 33 St. George St. Noon to 2 p.m. Information: 978-0951. Family Care Adviser, Women's Centre and SAC

The Multidisciplinary Environment in Public Health.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Lesbia Smith, Ontario Ministry of Health Main-floor conference room, Gage Occupational & Environmental Health Unit, 223 College St. 4 p.m. Environmental Studies and Gage Occupational & Environmental Health Un

Subcortical Reorganization in Raccoon Thalamus.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Prof. D. Rasmussen, Dalhousic University.
3231 Medical Sciences Building. 4 p.m. Physiology

Biosensors for the Detection of DNA Hybridization.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Prof. Ulrich Krull, chemistry. 3127 South
Building, Erindale College. Noon. Erindale

Model-Free Methods for Genetic Linkage Analysis: Mapping Crohn's Disease and Coeliac Disease.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Dr. Jane Olson, Case Western Reserve University. 968 Mt. Sinai Hospital. Noon. Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute



Meetings ಆ CONFERENCES

Advocacy in the Classroom: Is Religion the Exception?

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Profs. William Scott Green, University of Rochester; Denise Reaume, Faculty of Law; Malcolm David Ecket, Boston University; and Chelva Kanaganayakam, department of English; A Rockefeller posium, 123 St. George St. 2:15 p.m. Study of Religion

Business Board.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Council Chamber, Simcoe Hall. 5 p.m.

Committee on Academic Policy & Programs. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Council Chamber, Simcoe Hall, 4:10 p.m.



Music

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Graduate performers from the Faculty Music. Leigha Lee Browne Theatre. 12:10 p.m. Information: 287-7176.

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Thursday Noon Series.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 oral Theatre; University of Toronto Choirs. Walter Hall. 2:10 p.m. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

THORSDAY, PEBROART 13
Torch Songs throughout the Ages; Lorna
MacDonald, Paul Read and Timothy
McGee. Walter Hall. 12:10 p.m.

Faculty Artist Series FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Caliban Quartet: Nadina Jackson, Fraser

lackson, Kathleen McLean and Michael Sweeney. Walter Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets \$15, students and seniors \$10

University of Toronto Choirs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 MacMillan Singers, Women's Chorus and University Symphony Chorus; Doreen Rao, Lori Anne Dolloff, James Pinhorn and Stephen Cottrell, conductors. St. Basil's Church, 50 St. Joseph St. 8 p.m. Tickets \$10, students and seniors \$5

Iazz Series.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Small jazz ensembles. Walter Hall.

CLARKE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY

If It's Tuesday, It Must Be Tabla. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Ritesh Das and the Toronto Tabla Ensemble; Music for Midwinter series.

Aldwyn Stokes Auditorium, 5:30 p.m. A Latin Valentine.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Nazka presents Afro-Latin and World Roots music; Music for Midwinter Series. Aldwyn Stokes Auditorium. 5:30 p.m.



PLAYS & READINGS

Lewis Lapham. Wednesday, February 5

Lewis Lapham returns to read and discuss more of Hotel America, U of T Bookstore eries. Auditorium, OISE/UT, 252 Bloor St. W. 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$5, students and seniors \$3. Reservations: 978-7993. Uof T Bookstore and CBC Radio 740

The Melville Boys

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 TO FEBRUARY 7 By Norm Foster, Leigha Lee Browne Theatre, University of Toronto at Scarborough. Performances at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$6, students and seniors \$4. Reservations: 286-1923. 7 Stories.

WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY,

February 5 to February 8 By Morris Panych, directed by Patrick Young. Erindale Studio Theatre, Erindale College; Theatre Erindale 1996-97 season. Performances at 8 p.m. except Saturday 2 p.m and 8 p.m. Tickets \$10, students and seniors \$7 (Saturday matinee \$7, students and seniors \$5). Box Office: (905) 569-4369

UC Follies.

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY. FEBRUARY 6 TO FEBRUARY 8 Anything Goes, Hart House Theatre Performances at 8 p.m. except Saturday 7 p.m. Tickets \$10, students and seniors \$8.

An Evening with Oliver Sacks.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Oliver Sacks reading and discussing his new book The Island of the Colorblind; U of T Bookstore series. Convocation Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$5, students and iors \$3. Reservations: 978-7993. U of T Bookstore and CBC Radio 740



No Way Out.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 thriller about the Cold War. The Attic University of Toronto at Scarborough, 7:30 p.m. Information: 287-7176.

EVENTS



Exhibitions

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY T.E. Lawrence and the Book: Seven Pillars of Wisdom.

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MISCELLANY

A Theatre Critics' Panel.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Featuring theatre critics Barbara Crook, Jon Kaplan and Kate Taylor. Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse, 79A St George St. 7 p.m. UC Drama Program

Working with Your Child's School.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Focus is on developing strategies for home/school communication to ensure your child gets the most out of the education system. Student Family Housing, 30 Charles St. W. 7 p.m. Information: 978-0951. Family Care Office

Adapting and Thriving in a Changing Workplace.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Workshop on what forces are impacting the economy, changes that will have an impact on the individual in the workplace. what is happening to the employer-Information: 978-7573; registration: 978-6496. Staff Development Resource

Choosing Child Care. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Session covers types of care available, costs, evaluation of caregivers and other information parents need to make the best de cision for their children, 40 Sussex Ave. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Free but registration required: 978-0951. Family Care Office

Science Event for Young People (Ages 3 to 93)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Fun with physics, demonstrations and simple ideas for projects and activities lots of audience participation; led by George Vanderkurr, Toronto Board of Education. Auditorium, Medical Sciences Building, 3 p.m. Royal Canadian Institute

Webbed Out: How Technology Can Transform Your Health.

Wednesday, February 12 Panelists: Prof. Ron Baecker, Computer Systems Research Institute; Prof. Harvey Skinner, behavioral science; and William McQueen, postmaster, Equal Access to Software & Information: Healthy U of T series. Auditorium, OISE/UT, 252 Bloor St. W. 7 to 9 p.m. Health Promotion, Physical & Health Education, Family Care Office, Nursing, Special Services, APUS, SAC and UTSA

Career Development Workshop.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

For staff to discuss and examine career goals, assess current skills and develop action plans to assist in enhancing skills levels to meet the demands of the changing work environment, 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information: 978-7573; registration: 978-6496. Staff Development Resource

Gay and Lesbian Legal Issues.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 esented by the Rainbow Triangle Alumni Association; with lawyers David Corbett, R. Douglas Elliott, Mary K.E. Joseph and Martha McCarthy, 140 University College. 7:30 p.m. Information:

Introduction to Maple.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Half-day course offered by Information Commons. 4055 Robarts Library. 2 to 5 p.m. Registration: Andrzej Pindor, 978-5045 or andrzej.pindor@utoronto.ca

OISE/UT Distinguished Educators Awards.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Awards ceremony. Auditorium, OISE/UT, 252 Bloor St. W. 8 p.m. Information: 926-4726



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The foundation supports research in public policy and education, in particular activities that investigate and nurture the moral, cultural, intellectual and economic institutions that form a free society. Deadline is March 15

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Visiting lectureships send Canadian scholars to Indian universities to give lectures and conduct seminars on Canada. Further information is available at the institute's Web site: http://www.ucalgary.ca/~sici/ adline is February 17

HOFT FACILITY OF MANAGEMENT The faculty has announed the secon annual competition for the Max Clarkson Fellowship in public management and government-private sector relations. The fellowship is sponsored by the Public Policy Forum and is for first-year fulltime and part-time and second-year part-time MBA students with an interest in issues of public management, government-private sector relations and public policy. For information contact Professor Jim Fleck (978-4377) o Professor Andrew Stark (978-3654) at the Faculty of Management. Deadline at the MBA office is February 28.

INTERNATIONAL Canadian International Development Agency The microfund is available to Canadian universities to help them undertake project planning missions with a view to solidate and strengthen their rela tionship with potential partners as they finalize a university partnerships in co operation and development tier 2 project proposal. Internal deadline is February 25.

The foundation recently reorganized its programs into three general program areas: Education, Media, Arts & Culture (EMAC); Peace & Social Justice; Asset Building & Community Developments. EMAC will have two sections: Education, Knowledge & Religion and Media, Arts & Culture Peace & Social Justice is also divided into two sections: Human Rights & International Co-operation and Governance & Civil Society. Asset Building & Community Developments is composed of three sections: Human Development & Reproductive Health, Economic Development and Community & Resource Development. Applications are considered throughout

HIDMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

The 1997 North American mobility in higher education program competition aims to add a new North American dimension to student-centered o operation and to bring an overall balance of benefits to Canada, Mexico and the United States. Further information and application forms available at the HRDC Web site: http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/hrdc/hrib/learnlit/policy/ mic/index_c.html. Deadline is

This foundation supports basic research on human development and the development of educational and policy programs aimed at improving the mental, social and physical well-being of youths. The foundation especially seeks to increase interaction among the scientific community and practitioners, policy-makers business leaders, educators and other field workers through the dissemination of knowledge that has practical application. Applications may be sent at any

The purpose of Connaught international symposia/colloquia program is to further enhance and share knowledge in areas of the international profile of the University of Toronto. All members of the academic staff are eligible to apply. The proposed event must be interd scholarly/scientific significance and attendance, include the meaningful involvement of U of T graduate students, be taking place within two years of this program deadline and be on or within close proximity to a U of T campus. Deadline is March 17.

MEDICINE & LIFE SCIENCES

ARTHRITIS SOCIETY
To identify research funding and public education priorities, the society is inviting applications for reviews on alterna-tive and complementary therapies for arthritis and musculoskeletal dise The completed review(s) should be in a form and of a quality suitable for publi cation in a peer-reviewed scientific publication. Deadline is March 15.

BANTING RESEARCH FOUNDATION The foundation provides grants to you investigators for the establishment of their research program, with a special emphasis on innovative proposals that have the potential to contribute to the ding of fundamental mechanisms of disease processes and/or contribute to their cure. Deadline is

The foundation seeks to fund initiatives of an innovative and pioneering nature that promise to make important contribu-tions within their field and that are likely to have an impact on the lives of Canadians across the country. Certain restrictions apply to the kinds of support that the foundation will provide. The foundation focuses on three fields: health; Canada and the Asian Pacific; and veterinary sciences and education Deadline is approximately eight weeks prior to each annual meeting (November and May).

CANCER RESEARCH SOCIETY INCORPORATED Funding is offered in support of basic research in the broad field of cancer under the grants and fellowships programs — operating grants, studentships and fellowships. Deadline is February 15.

FIGHT FOR SIGHT (PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA) Support is available for grants-in-aid to encourage and advance scientific training and research to study the eye in us branches of biological sciences and clinical medicine. Post-doctoral research fellowships support individuals with a doctorate who are interested in academic careers involving basic or clinical research in ophthalmology, vision or related sciences. Studen fellowships are available to undergradu ates, medical students and gradua students interested in eye-related clinical or basic research. Deadline is March 1.

HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION OF Up to 20 Martin L. Wills high school student scholarships will be provided in Ontario to introduce high school students to the field of medical research during the summer months. Up to 20 John D. Schultz science studen ships will be provided annually in Ontario for students enrolled in univerto the field of medical research during the summer months. This scholarship is not intended for students enrolled in medical school. In both cases applicate should be made for the student by the

scientist who agrees to undertake their supervision. Deadline is March 15.

HEALTH CANADA/NHRDP Changes have been made to the eligibility and selection criteria and the reporting requirements for the NHRDP's personnel awards program. These changes are in the Personnel Awards Update (November 1996). The program in-cludes the support formerly offered under the NHRDP's training awards and career awards. Application materials are available from UTRS or at the Sponsor's Web site: http://www.hwc.ca/ datahpsb/nhrdp/index.html.Deadline is March 1

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN The foundation supports research and innovative programs in child health across Canada. The foundation is inter ested in programs and projects that promote the physical, mental and social well-being of children; have some measurement and compa of results; have specific goals to which measurement can be applied; are new and innovative in nature and encourage a multidisciplinary approach. Deadline for letter of intent is February 28.

ASSOCIATION Four types of grants are available: scholarships, visiting expert grants, research project grants and training courses for allied health professionals. Deadline is

LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA The transnational research program provides early-stage support for clinical research on leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, intended to develop innovative approaches to treatment, diagnosis or pre Interested applicants should contact the sponsor directly at (212) 573-8484. Deadline for preliminary application is February 17; full proposal, March 17.

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL Applications are being accepted for operat-ing grants, equipment grants, maintenance grants, clinical trials, workshops nd symposia and studentships. The MRC 11 form and its supplement provide detailed application guidelines. Deadline is March 1.

PHYSICIANS' SERVICES INCORPORATED FOUNDATION The foundation offers support towards the education of practising physicians and health research. Funding for education is restricted and operated directly by the foundation.Priority areas of research clinical research, medical education research and development at the post M.D. level; health systems and commu-nity-based research. Applications will be considered only where a practising physician is actively involved. There are specific restrictions relating to applicant eligibility, types of support and n mum amount and investigators are advised to read the curre r Guide to ubmission of Grant Applications that forms part of the revised application form (G1-11-95). Deadline is February 20.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD CANADA/NSERC Important modifications have been made to this research partnership program and its delivery process. These changes affect the following: program selection criteria (refer to Terms & Conditions on Web http://www.nserc.ca/programs/ agri.htm); in-kind industry contribu-tions; size of awards; training; length of studies; review process; and competition schedule (April 15, deadline for application submission; early June, phase 1

review; September, phase 2 review; Nov. notification of decision and funding commences). Generally, the cost of supporting research projects will be equally shared by the industrial partner(s), AAFC and NSERC. Deadline is April 15

CANADIAN FOREST SERVICE/NSERC Important modifications have been made to this research partnerships program and its delivery process. These changes affect the following: program selection criteria (refer to Terms & Conditions on Web site: http://www.nserc.ca/programs/ cfs.htm); supporting organization contributions; size of awards; train review process; and competition schedule (April 15, deadline for application submission; early June, phase 1 review; September, phase 2 review; Nov. 1, notification of decision and funding commences). Generally, the cost of supporting research projects will be equally shared by the supporting organi-zation(s), CFS and NSERC. Deadline is April 15

NRC/NSFRC This research partnership program is being offered again with a new deadline date and a revised program description which is available on NSERC's Web site (http://www.nserc.ca/programs). This program supports activities such as esearch projects and programs, networks, chairs, equipment or facilities that: capitalize on the complementary R&D capacity existing in the universi ries and in NRC institutes; build strong three-way linkages and create synergy between the private sector and researchers in NRC institutes and universities; efficiently and effectively transfer research results and technology to receptors in the private and public sectors; train and develop highly quali-fied personnel. Deadline is April 15.

DEFENCE This research partnership program supports activities such as research projects ports activities such as research projects and research programs that: capitalize on the complementary R&D capacity existing in the universities and in DND; build strong two- and three-way linkages and create synergy between DND and universities and private sector;

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achieve the efficient and effective trans fer research results and technology to identified receptors in the private and public sectors; train and develop highly qualified personnel. Deadline is April 15.

NATURAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL

The visiting fellowships in Canadian government laboratories program pro vides promising young scientists and engineers with the opportunity to work with research groups or leaders in Canadian government laboratories and research institutions. Applicants must have received a doctoral degree in the recognized university within the past five years. Awards are subject to a citizenship quota: two-thirds of awards must be made to Canadian citizens or permanent residents. The Department of National Defence can only consider applications from Canadian citizens. Successful candidates who are not Canadian or permanent residents of Canada must satisfy Canadian immigration require-ments. Applicants registered in a doctor al program should apply to the competi-tion closest to the date they expect to complete the program. They may apply only once in a one-year period. Deadlines are March 15, July 15 and November 30.

HECOMING DEADLINES FEBRUARY 7 National Association for Research n Schizophrenia & Depression independent investigator awards

FEBRUARY 14 American Association for Cancer Research — Gertrude Elion cancer CIDA/CGIAR - Canada Linkage

Fund proposals Department of Foreign Affairs visiting foreign artists program Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada — medical/science students research fellowshis

U.S. National Foundation for Infectious Diseases/Shering Corporation
— young investigator matching grants FERRUARY 15

Association for Canadian Studies to student conference program

Canadian Liver Foundation — graduate studentships, summer studentships
Cancer Research Society — operating
grants, studentships, fellowships Royal Society of Canada - Sir Arthur Sims scholarships FERRUARY 17

Leukemia Society of America transnational research program grants Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute visiting lectureships FEBRUARY 20

Physicians' Services Inc. Foundation research grants FEBRUARY 25 CIDA - microfund for tier 2 projects

Hospital for Sick Children Foundation - external grants (letter of intent)

Thyroid Foundation of Canada summer student research scholarships, research fellowships U of T, Life Sciences Committee Elsie Winifred Crann Memorial Trust

Award (nominations), Dales Award for Medical Research (nominations) Banting Research Foundation research grants Canadian Heritage — Canadian ethnic

studies research grants, visiting lectureships, conferences, fellowships Cancer Research Foundation of America — research, educational grants; research fellowships Health Canada/NHRDP —

personnel awards Fight for Sight (Prevent Blindness America) — post-doctoral research fellowships, student fellowships International Cystic Fibrosis Association — scholarships, visiting expert, research project grants, training

MRC — operating, equipr maintenance grants; clinical trials, workshops and symposia, studentships SSHRC — international summer institutes (letter of intent) Млксн 14

Human Resources Development Canada — North American mobility in higher education research funding Млясн 15 Arthritis Society - alternative.

complementary medicines/therapies esearch award Lynde & Harry Bradley Foundation

 research grants
 Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario — Martin L. Wills, John D. Schultz scholarships NSERC — visiting fellowships Млясн 17

U of T, Connaught Fund — support for international symposia/colloqui APRIL 15

Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada/NSERC - research partnership program

Canadian Forest Service/NSERC research partnerships program NRC/NSERC — research partnership

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PHD ORALS

Graduate faculty please call the PhD examinations office at 978-5258 for information regarding time and location for these listings.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Abdullah Ismail Kanduru, Education,
"The Implementation of the
National Manpower Policy by
Tanzanian Universities from
1962 to 1994."
Prof. M. Skolnik.

Gerald Francis Lorentz, History, "Bristol Fashion: The Maritime Culture of Bristol." Prof. B.J. Todd.

Erik August Lund, History, "The Generation of 1683: War and Knowledge in the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation, 1658-1741." Prof. B.D. Hall.

Sonali Majumdar, Clinical Biochemistry, "Structural and Functional Divergence of the Transcription Factor Pit-1: Analysis of the POU and Transactivation Domains." Prof. H.P. Elsholtz.

Stephen John Rockel, History,
"Caravan Porters of the Nyika:
Labor, Culture and Society
in 19th-Century Tanzania."
Prof. M.A. Klein.

Peilin Song, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, "Robotic Manipulator Control: Fundamentals of Task Space Design." Prof. A.A. Goldenberg.

Chih-Mong Tsai, Dentistry, "Central Neural Pathways Involved in -Craniofacial Nocicptive Reflex EMG Responses Evoked by Mustard Oil Injection into Temporomandibular Joint Region." Prof. B.J. Sessle.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Hongmei Liao, Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry,
"Stereolithography Using Compositions
Containing Ceramic Powders."
Prof. T.W. Cowle.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
April Kour Bariana, Education, "Broken
Covenant: Punjab Sikh Narratives."
Prof. M. Connelly.

Geoffrey Francis Reaume, "999 Queen Street West: Patient Life at the Toronto Hospital for the Insane, 1870-1940." Prof. M. Bliss.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Genandrialine Peralta, Chemical
Engineering & Applied Chemistry,
"Characterization, Leachability and
Acid Mine Drainage Potential of
Geothermal Solid Residues,"
Prof. D.W. Kirk.

Joseph Vanniasinkam, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, "Laser Photothermal Investigation of Non-Radiative Bulk and Surface Sources in Solid-State Laser Materials." Prof. A. Mandelis.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Sari Alony, Education, "Aspects of Handedness: Cognitive and Affective Variables." Prof. K. Oatley.

Jeffrey A. Brown, Anthropology, "New Heroes: Gender, Race, Fans and Comic Book Superheroes." Prof. I. Kalmar.

Farhang Honarvar, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, "Nondestructive Evaluation of Cylindrical Components by Resonance Acoustic Spectroscopy." Prof. A.N. Sinclair.

Tomoyuki Yamakami, Computer Science, "Computational Average Case Complexity." Prof. S.A. Cook.

Jian Zhao, East Asian Studies, "The World of Xia from Pre-Qin to Wei-Jin: Reality and Fiction." Prof. W. Schlepp.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Massoud Goodarzi, Metallurgy &
Materials Science, "Mathematics
Modelling of Gas Tungsten Arc
Welding (GTAW) and Gas Metal Arc
Welding (GMAW) Processes."
Prof. I.M. Toguri.

THURSIAN, FEBRUARY 13
Jose Isabel Sangerman, Anatomy &
Cell Biology, "The Distribution of the
50kd Centriolar Antigen in Cells
during Assembly and
Fragmentation of Centrioles."
Prof. I.V. Kalnins.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Saced Ahmed Hassan Ibrahim,
Education, "The Practice of Strategic
Planning in Ontario Colleges and
Universities" Prof. M. Skolik

Shahadat Hussain Khan, South Asian Studies, "Freedom of Intellect (Buddhir Mukti) Movement (1926-38) in Bengali Muslim Thought and Society." Prof. J.T. O'Connell.

Donald Bruce MacKay, Study of Religion, "Ethnicity and Israelite Religion: The Anthropology of Social Boundaries." Profs. S. Nagata and F.G. Clarke

Barbara Jane Morris, English, "Aspects of Identity in Four Novels by Henry James." Prof. F.T. Flahiff.

Samuel Leonard Rosenbaum, English, "Wallace Stevens' French Connection." Prof. M.E. Cook.

COMMITTEES

The Bulletin regularly publishes the terms of reference and membership of committees.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, two weeks prior to publication.

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CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF PITYSICS
A starth committee has been established to
recommend a chair of the department of
physics. Members are: Dean Marsha
Chandler, Faculty of Arrs & Science
(chair); Professor Don Cormack,
associate dean, Division III, School of
Graduate Studies, Allan Griffin and
Ken Moore, physics, Scarborough;
Bob Holdom, Saley John and Jerry

Mitrovica, physics; Mark Lautens, chemistry; and Ian Orchard, associate dean, sciences, Faculty of Arts & Science; and Leah Kamyabee, undergraduate student, physics.

The committee would appreciate. The committee would appreciate. receiving nominations and comments from interested members of the university community. These should be submitted to Professor Marsha Chandler, dean, Faculty of Arts & Science, Room 2020, Sidney Smith Hall:

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PRINCIPAL, SCARBOROUGH COLLEGE

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Principal and Dean, University of Toronto at Scarborough, effective July 1, 1997.

Scarborough College, a constituent college of the University of Toronto, was established in 1964. Since that time it has grown from a modest beginning of ten evening courses in a local high school to a thriving campus where over 200 faculty teach more than 700 courses to 5.200 students.

Originally an integrated part of the University's Faculty of Arts and Science, Scarborough College became a separate arts and science division of the University of Toronto in 1972. A wide variety of academic programs are offered at the College through its five divisions: Humanities; Social, Life, and Physical Sciences, and Management and Economics. Faculty members engage in undergraduate teaching, graduate teaching and supervision, and research. Through the School of Graduate Studies, Scarborough faculty teach graduate courses and train graduate students both at Scarborough and on the St. George campus.

The Principal and Dean is responsible for all aspects of the College's life, and works closely with a senior team consisting of the Associate Chairs of the College's five divisions, the College's Chief Librarian, and the senior administrative staff. Recently, the College has converted to responsibility-centered budgeting/management, which gives it greater autonomy in control of its revenues and expenses. The Principal plays an extremely important role in fund raising on behalf of the College, and is expected to maintain and foster the College's commitment to students, scholarship and community spirit.

Candidates and nominees for Principal should be established scholars of international repute, and will have demonstrated administrative skills and experience at a senior level. They should have exceptional ability to communicate with all constituents of the College community, to represent the College effectively on University administrative and governance committees, and to participate with the other deans and principals in the formulation of University-wide policies and plans.

While it is expected that the Principal's administrative duties will take precedence, she or he should also be actively involved in a program of scholarship.

Applications and nominations for the position of Principal of Scarborough College will be accepted until February 20, 1997, addressed to the chair of the search committee, Professor Adel S. Sedra, Vice-President and Provost, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario MSS 1A1.

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A DEARTH OF PASSION

Theatre is life but most students just want a job BY DAVID GERSON AND PAOLO PIETROPAOLO

"Our job is to escape the cave, look around, then come back and tell the others what we have seen.... Of course, they won't believe us." — D.K. McKiernan

ORE OFTEN THAN not amateur theatre is sneered upon and its achievements, however spectacular, belittled. An amateur production is often considered the misguided work of incompetents who valiantly strive for something they will never achieve: theatrical excellence. Sometimes amateurs are even considered a threat to the integrity of "theatre." Indeed, is not the word "amateurish" a pejorative adjective?

Until recently we held this to be an antiquated view, something only circulated by a stagnant

fringe of society. However, it is with dismay that we find this attitude to be prevalent amongst more and more students attending university, whether they are career-minded young scientists or "holier-than-thou" arts students.

It is our understanding that university is not an institution created for job training but a place of higher learning designed to teach clear thought and to broaden one's horizons. If this is the case, as we think it is, why has theatre become a sideshow to the great undergraduate job hunt? Has mass production become the driving force behind the university.

In an institution that houses 30,000 undergraduates, one would expect a great deal of interest in a mind-broadening experience such as theatre. Instead the number of people who have contributed to the 1996-97 production of Anything Goe by the UC Follies is significantly smaller than we expected. It appears that job training has indeed become the role of this storied institution.

WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT THERE ARE MANY DIFFICULTIES TO overcome when mounting an amateur production, we have discovered that the rewards are greater than the setbacks. It is with the authority of experience, however, that we put forth the followings the hardships we have encountered in presenting this particular production are directly related to the lack of interest from the university community.

The UC Follies, the largest theatre company at the University of Toronto, has faced many obstacles over the years, owing to the increasing apathy of the community towards amateur theatre. The mandate of the company is to produce and present a musical every year for the benefit of the university population and the general public. This is no small endeavor. The hours involved in planning and rehearsing could easily amount to three full-year courses.

The mounting of this production has been one of the most difficult tasks that we have ever undertaken. The financial support for theater from the university community is in shambles. Furthermore the dedication to the company is reserved to a small nucleus of students who perform and work within the company. Were it not for the generous outside support of



Devtek Electronic Packaging Systems and their president Michael J. Clark, who provided the financial foundations for the production, it is doubtful that the show this year would have been able to meet the expectations of the UC Follies Company.

Moreover the only theatre at the University of Toronto that can support an orchestra with an orchestra pit — the MacWillan Theatre in the Edward Johnson Building — refuses to reserve room for us. As if to underline an aversion to amateur theatre, its rates are triple the norm. It is outrageous that a university theatre will not offer student rates for a company that hosts students that pay its bills. Also the UC Follies Orchestra cannot find a rehearsal space at the Faculty of Music, which pornounces itself the trainer of the musicians. What better than a student-conceived and student-organized production to provide invaluable raw experience for any student of music?

Why has theatre

BECOME

A SIDESHOW?

PERHAPS IT IS FITTING THAT THESE PROBLEMS ARISE. MANY consider the musical to be the sewer of theatre. Anti-musical artists claim that musicals simply gloss over the important questions raised by "important" theatre. This, however, we would hold to be blatant ignorance on the part of the critic. Musicals deal with humanity and like any art form they inspire hope in the audience and the performer.

Of course there are poor musicals, just as there are poor plays, paintings and musical compositions. Indeed it would be foolish for one to criticize all musicals because of such a production. It is not a matter of personal preference: the combination of dialogue, music and dance forms a valuable art form. This is not to suggest that any of these forms by themselves are lesser than the whole: is not the arm a work of perfection, the eye an organ of enormous complexity and ability, is not the mind an enigma to modern day science, something which has never, and perhaps never will be, used to its full potential?

Alone these parts of the body are wonderful and indicative of the greatness of creation, but once they are combined they form the human body — a being of such beauty and complexity that it staggers the imagination. This is in a sense the function of the musical: to combine three great art forms into a form that affects everyone, no matter how young or old, whether amateur or professional.

At this point it becomes important to define the difference between amateur theatre and professional theatre. The financial differences

are obvious. The real difference lies with the performers and production teams. Amateur theatre hosts performers with a spectrum of latent and experience. Professional theatre, with few exceptions, deals with only those who perform and produce for a living, those who are experienced and relatively talented at what they do.

The one common thread between the two levels of theatre is the unbridled passion, the enormous love for the performance and the working of illusions.

This is the crux of the matter: amateur, in its truest sense, means 'lover of.' Although one can easily define amateur theatre simply as theatre that uses volunteer arists, one must then examine why. Why do these volunteers bother? There is no remuneration. The production probably will have no impact on their career choice.

THIS IS WHERE PASSION TRANSCENDS THE BOUNDARIES OF the great undergraduate job hunt. This is where the true sense of "amateur" is revealed. This is why the apathetic student community at the University of Toronto needs to examine itself and ask the question: where is my passion?

If what has been said is true, and we are sure that this will spark debate, should not each and every student, staff and faculty member ask whether they have made a contribution in some manner to the theatre community at the University of Toronto?

Theatre is a beacon that shines outside the cavern of Socrates, inviting those who are chained to the wall and entranced by the shadows to escape and discover their souls — and ultimately life. This is our exhortation to you: to once again support theatre at the university, to become a part of perhaps the greatest phenomenon known to humankind, the pinnacle of the arts: the theatre.

The UC Follies will present Anything Goes at Hart House Theatre Feb. 6, 7 and 8. David Gerson is artistic director of this year's event and a second-year philosophy student. Paolo Pietropaolo is the Follies' musical director and a third-year student in the Faculty of Music.